



**FALLS CHURCH RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
2010 SPRING SOCCER PROGRAM
AGES 3 THROUGH 14 YEARS
(Age as of August 1, 2009)**

Office: (703) 248-5077

Weather Hotline: (703) 248-5125

REGISTRATION:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION is February 9 through March 1, 2010.

REGULAR REGISTRATION is March 2 through March 8, 2010.

ALL PLAYERS REGISTERING AFTER MARCH 8th, WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST
AND ASSIGNED TO TEAMS AS VACANCIES OCCUR OR AS NEW TEAMS ARE FORMED.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Clinic: (ages 3-4) \$55.00 City Residents

\$65.00 Non-City Residents

Team Play: Early Bird: \$80.00 (City Fee)

\$90.00 (Non-City Fee)

Regular: \$95.00 (City Fee)

\$105.00 (Non-City Fee)

*** PLEASE NOTE: There will be an additional \$15 registration fee for all participants registering after March 8.***

***** A \$10.00 per participant fee will be added to all NON-CITY residents*****

Make check or money order payable to: ***CITY OF FALLS CHURCH.***

EQUIPMENT: ***Jersey: \$17.00 Socks: \$5.00 Shorts: \$ 10.00 Shin Guards: \$10.00***

All players are required to wear the Falls Church jersey and shin guards. The jerseys are red/white reversible, the shorts are black, and the socks are red and white. Shin Guards are required in all game situations. Other items are not required, however if you decide to purchase them: shorts should be black; socks should be red with white trim. Studded shoes are good but not necessary. Soccer shoes are preferred. All footwear should fit well. The jersey is only required for league play. Every player is encouraged to purchase a soccer ball to use at home and at practices.

TEAM PLACEMENTS

The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department will assign new players to teams. Coaches will call new and returning players no later than **April 4, 2010. *The department does not take player's request; only coach's request and that is not guaranteed.***

CLINIC

Children ages 3-4 will participate in a clinic program called First Touch Soccer, which is designed to teach the fundamentals and basic rules of soccer in a fun, safe and non-competitive environment. This clinic is organized and taught by members of the Falls Church Travel Soccer Club. The clinic will be held once a week for six weeks from 9-9:45am and 10-10:45am on Saturdays at Larry Graves Field, beginning April 10th through May 17th, 2010. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be reported to the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department Inclement Weather Hotline (703) 248-5125.

PLAYERS AGES 15-18 SHOULD CONTACT JUSTIN WILT, DIRECTOR OF ARLINGTON SOCCER ASSOCIATION AT (703)527-0157 OR justinwilt@arlingtonsoccer.com FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.



TO ALL SOCCER PARENTS:

Our club, Falls Church Recreation and Parks, is a member of the Arlington Soccer Association. There are 3 divisions in most age levels, with Division 1 for the most skilled players. The Department attempts to place players in the division, which is best suited for the child's ability. We had 36 teams participate the past fall season, including 15 all girls teams.

SCHEDULE:

Practices begin early April. Games are usually played on Saturdays, beginning in mid April through early June.

Your child will receive a practice and game schedule from his/her coach. You can also go to Arlington Soccer Association's website at www.arlingtonsoccer.com for game schedules and directions to all fields.

WEATHER:

Soccer is normally played, rain or shine; however games may be postponed due to severe weather conditions. Call your coach, the **Arlington Soccer Rain Line** (703-228-4715 press 1) or the inclement weather hotline (703) 248-5125 in case of inclement weather.

COMPETITION:

Our club is first and foremost a recreation program. Every player will play in every game unless his/her actions (such as not attending practice) dictate otherwise. Winning teams in age groups 9 and above will receive patches from ASA. Team standings are not maintained for divisions for 5-8 year olds.

COACHING:

Each season, the Recreation and Parks Department has a significant shortage of coaches. *If you are willing to help by coaching, please call (703) 248-5077.* There will be a mandatory meeting for all coaches on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Teen Center at the Falls Church Community Center.

Howard E. Herman
Director, Recreation & Parks

Christopher S. Madison
Program Supervisor

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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